

HOW TO GET AN UNWED FATHER'S NAME ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE HANDOUT



Please note that this Information Paper only provides basic information and is not intended to serve as a substitute for personal consultations with a Legal Assistance Attorney.

The military hospital issues only a report of Live Birth Abroad, <u>not</u> a birth certificate. Birth certificates are issued by the State Department in Washington, D.C.

The Passport section of the 510th Personnel Center, located on Panzer Kaserne, prepares the FS 240 (Consular Report of Birth) along with other documentation to forward to the State Department for the issuance of a birth certificate. To get the unwed father's name on the birth certificate, the 510th Personnel Center will need the father to provide: a certified copy of his birth certificate, an Affidavit of Paternity, the Application for Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United State of America (Form DS 2029), the father's passport and ID card, and other information to the person processing the paperwork in the Passport Section. See the attached checklist from the 510th PSB.

For further information, contact the Legal Assistance Office, Stuttgart Law Center, DSN 421-4152; Civ 0711-729-4152.

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References:

State Department Website: http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_828.html

510th PSB Phone Number: DSN 431-2301 or civilian 07031-15-2301